

House Resolution No. 879

Whereas, it is with special pleasure that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize one of the Show-Me State's finest law enforcement organizations; and

Whereas, the Hollister Police Department in Hollister, Missouri, is to be commended for the kindness and generosity it has displayed to the staff of the District 21 Probation and Parole Office; and

Whereas, the Hollister Police Department recently allowed the District 21 Probation and Parole Office to utilize its office space while their facility was being completed; and

Whereas, during this unique crisis, the Hollister Police Department responded in a manner that truly speaks to the heart of community partnerships in the Hollister and Branson area; and

Whereas, members and staff of the Hollister Police Department have displayed their unwavering commitment to law enforcement and to maintaining good working relationships with other businesses in Taney County; and

Whereas, incorporated as a town in 1910, the City of Hollister boasts a population of more than 5,600 people and enjoys a reputation as the third fastest-growing city in Missouri; and

Whereas, the Hollister Police Department is under the direction of the Department of Public Safety, which consists of eleven sworn personnel who are cross-trained to respond to both fire and police emergencies, and five civilian personnel who serve as emergency service dispatchers and animal control:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join the District 21 Probation and Parole Office in expressing our utmost appreciation to the Hollister Police Department for its compassion, understanding, and willingness to respond in a crisis situation; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for the Hollister Police Department in Hollister, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative Dennis Wood
District No. 62

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 879, adopted March 3, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker